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In re Appln. of: Masaaki FUKUMOTO et al.

Appln. No.: 09/744,426

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNIT  
ATTACHABLE TO AND DETACHABLE FROM  
AN EXTERNAL UNIT

Examiner: TRAN, Tuan A.

Art Unit: 2682

Attorney Docket No: 9683/76

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Japanese Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 1 Cited Reference (J1)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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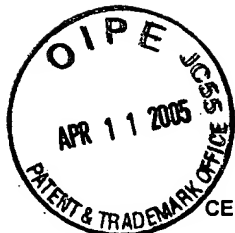
Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference:

FOREIGN DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY
H09-275433	10/21/1997	Japan

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of the listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Reference J1 was cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese Office Action. A copy

of the Office Action is attached to this Statement. Reference J1 is in Japanese; Applicants are submitting an English abstract and concise explanation for the Reference. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

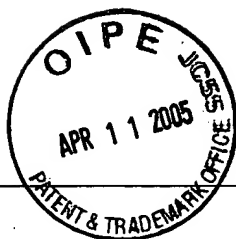
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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